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FOR : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH OPERATING MEMBER
HAVING FIRST AND SECOND POSITIONS FOR IMAGE PICKUP
AND REPRODUCTION MODES AND WITH A FORCED THIRD
POSITION WHEN NOT OPERATED BY A USER
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on

page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Paper.

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